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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiro SATO) : Examiner: Melanie M. Vida
Appln. No.: 09/449,738) : Group Art Unit: 2697
Filed: November 26, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,) : November 4, 2003
DATA PROCESSING METHOD,) :
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.